

(SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY)

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Nurses working in Government Hospitals at Mangalore, Puttur, Udipi, Karkal and Coondapur in South Kanara District;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of Nursing Staff in the abovesaid Hospitals;

(c) if so, the steps they have taken to increase the Nursing staff?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Mangalore	...	38
Puttur	...	3
Udipi	...	3
Karkal	...	3
Coondapur	...	3

(b) Yes, 3 in Mangalore, 1 in Udipi and 1 in Karkal.

(c) The Nurses will be posted as soon as trained candidates become available but so far as the question regarding increasing the staff is concerned, the existing staff of nursing staff at the above Hospitals is adequate.

Repairs to Setappanahalli Tank in Kolar District.

Q.—2604. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of applications received requesting them to make repairs to the breached tank situated in Gomala No. 1 in Setappanahalli, Vemgal Hobli, Kolar Taluk;

(b) whether any estimate has been prepared in that regard;

(c) whether they propose to carry out repairs to the above tank?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) One.

(b) No.

(c) This will be examined after the estimate which is under preparation is ready.

Sanction of Amount for the Construction of Town Hall at Gudibanda.

Q.—2704. Sri S. MUNI RAJU (Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they had sanctioned a loan of Rs. 30,000 towards the construction of a Town Hall at Gudibanda in the month of October 1956 and, if so, whether the amount has been given to the Municipality?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

No.

Expenditure incurred towards the Purchase of Cots and Bedside Lockers for Hospitals.

Q.—3589. Sri T. PARTHASARATHY (M alleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the value of hospital cots, bedside lockers purchased during 1957-58;

(b) whether they are in accordance with the approved samples in quality and specifications?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Rs. 64,705.19 nP.

(b) Yes.

Underground Drainage Scheme for Hubli City.

Q.—3967. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is any underground drainage scheme for Hubli City;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the scheme;

(c) whether the Municipality has asked for grants and loans to put the scheme into operation;

(d) whether the scheme has been approved by the Government;

(e) the assistance Government intend to give towards the scheme?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Rs. 30,94,000.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) It is being examined.
- (e) It is under consideration.

Dissatisfaction among the Subordinates of Revenue Department in Belgaum Division.

Q.—3982. Sri B. R. PATIL (Hangal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the dissatisfaction among the subordinates of the Revenue Department in Belgaum Division, on account of new scales of pay given to I and II Division clerks;

(b) whether it is a fact that the gradation list of I and II Division Clerks have been prepared provisionally on the basis of the equation of posts stated to be notified recently by Government;

(c) whether it is a fact that graduates only have been taken to 1st Division Grade though they have entered the Revenue Department a few days ago prior to the Re-organisation of States even though they have not passed Departmental Examination and have not been confirmed;

(d) whether it is also a fact that names of such graduates though not being confirmed have appeared in the list of I Division Clerks?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No. The dissatisfaction seems to be with regard to the allocation of clerks in the Bombay area in the I and II scales of pay from 1st January 1957.

(b) Yes. The gradation lists of I and II Division Clerks were prepared and published on the basis of the provisional instructions conveyed in Government letter RD-EQU-57, dated 21st November 1957. But revised

provisional instructions on the subject have now been issued in Government letter No. RD 589-NGP-57, dated 3rd July 1958.

(c) Yes. Instructions will issue that pending decision *re*: the number of posts which would be entitled to I Division scales of pay with effect from 1st January 1957, only one gradation list of clerks in Belgaum Division may be prepared for each District, maintaining the inter-se seniority as on 31st October 1956.

(d) Yes, but *vide* reply to clause (c) above.

Growing of Central Herbage Garden at Lal Bagh.

Q.—4110. Sri R. M. PATIL (Navalgund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the steps they have taken to implement the scheme for growing and cultivating a Central Herbage Garden at Lal Bagh;

(b) if no steps are taken as yet, what are the difficulties to implement the scheme early?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(a) The two herb gardens attached to the Ayurvedic Hospitals in Mysore and Bangalore are since transferred to the Department of Horticulture as per G.O. No. LLH 287 MIM 57, dated 25th July 1958 and proposals for improving the gardens and to implement the scheme are under consideration of Government.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (a).

Concessions to Cultivators with regard to Irrigation in the Ghataprabha Canal Area.

Q.—4149. Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI (Gokak II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the various concessions given to cultivators for developing irrigation